State of South Caroling Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, courageous men and women of the Palmetto State have lived a life of personal sacrifice while protecting and defending the liberty, justice, and freedom we cherish; and

WHEREAS, established to assist and recognize wounded members of our armed forces, the members of The Silver Star Families of America work tirelessly to ensure that the blood sacrifices of our injured troops and veterans are remembered; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distributing Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families, The Silver Star Families of America provides Silver Star Flags to veterans, military, and combat support hospitals and care packages to their patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2007, as

SILVER STAR DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember and honor our wounded veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

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